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1. USG HAS NO INDICATION THAT SECURITY COUNCIL LIKELY TO BE CONVENED TO AMEND RES 242. IN FACT THIS IDEA, HAVING ORIGINATED IN PALESTINIAN CIRCLES, SEEMS NOW TO HAVE BEEN LARGELY ABANDONED BY LATTER AS BEING IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE IN SECURITY COUNCIL AND NOT ESSENTIAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WE AGREE ON BOTH POINTS, BELIEVING THAT SC RESOLUTION 242
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CONSTITUTES APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE FRAMEWORK FOR MIDDLE

EAST NEGOTIATIONS. THIS RESOLUTION REAFFIRMED BY SC (RES 338) LAST OCTOBER. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT PARTIES WILL CARRY FORWARD NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS BASIS AND WILL ACHIEVE SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO ALL OF THEM INCLUDING PALESTINIANS.

2. (UNCLASSIFIED) ON RELATED SUBJECT, AT HIS JUNE 6 PRESS CONFERENCE SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS ASKED ABOUT US POSITION ON A ROLE FOR THE PALESTINIANS AS A SEPARATE DELEGATION IN THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARY REPLIED:

THE ISSUE OF THE PALESTINIANS HAS NOT YET COME TO US. OUR PRESENT POSITION IS THAT THE DELEGATIONS IN THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE WERE ESTABLISHED AT

THE OPENING SESSION. AS TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE NEXT STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS: THE FULL RECORD IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLISHED (SYRIAN-ISRAELI DIS-ENGAGEMENT) AGREEMENT THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF WHICH STATES THAT THIS DISENGAGEMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED BY EITHER PARTY AS A FINAL PEACE AGREEMENT BUT AS A STEP TOWARD FULFILLMENT OF RESOLUTION 338."

3. IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 18 DECEMBER FROM THE US AND USSR INFORMING SYG WALDHEIM OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENING A MEPC IN GENEVA STATED, "THE PARTIES HAVE ALSO AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AREA WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE." THUS, ISSUE REMAINS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AT MEPC. KISSINGER

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